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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OEL

SUBJECT : Requirement of Optical Tracking of Drone

REFERENCE : OEL-1421-63 dated 30 July 1963

I am only in partial agreement with your recommendations as contained in the referenced memorandum. It does appear to be unreasonable to tie down such a large number of Navy ships for the 24-hour alert capability. However, I do feel that we should maintain the optical capability on the present 7-day alert status. I am not at all convinced that this particular project would be implemented within 24-hours. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for the above alert status.

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